

Director's Corner

Ready... Action! A New Director

Darold Diede
darold.diede@state.sd.us
(P) 605.367.5143



Some background about myself for those who might not know me before I took this position is I was a Correctional Officer for six years. I went into Maintenance as an electrician and worked my way up to Physical Plant Manager which I continued for 29 years. I was selected to be a part of the command of a Joint Forces team of Army Guard and Air Guard from South Dakota for Hurricane Katrina. Our team was known as "Task Force Coyote." I was activated in 2003 for a short time and again in 2009 when I deployed for a tour of duty in Kuwait. I retired from the South Dakota Army National Guard as Command Sergeant Major with 34 plus years of service.

Thank you Mike Holmes!

Mike was hired as a Shop Supervisor April 1st 1991. Mike worked as a Restoration Supervisor until he transferred to South Dakota Housing Authority. When he returned to PI he was the supervisor of the 2nd shift carpentry until he transferred to License Plates.-We will miss you! Mike Retires June 8th.

Welcome Aboard Darren Byrant!

PI's New Braille/ Upholstery Shop Foreman

Please welcome Darren Byrant to the PI Pheasantland Team as he expands his leadership knowledge and skills for the Braille and Upholstery Shop. Pat Gacke will be moving from Braille into the License Plate Shop taking over for Mike starting June 8th. Darren comes to Pheasantland after being a correctional officer for six months. Darren recently attended schooling from Colorado Technical Institute receiving a Master's Degree in Business Management and has undergraduate studies from Black Hills State with a BA in Science.



Fresh Update on City Logo

I was so impressed that I shared these designs with my council, which was just as impressed. In fact, we have now voted to adapt this logo as the city's own logo and the one we used prior will stay with the foundation in which we originally had adapted it from. This helps in two ways: 1) it helps our city government distinguish its



own identity by using the rounded logo, and 2)it helps continue to brand our city by incorporating the elements

from the original logo and the newly adapted logo.

"I very much appreciate the gentleman that helped design this logo"

-Thank You
Mayor Burke-Bowen



Visit
us on

Facebook

Places to Go Signs to See!

To get your hands on one call: (605) 367-5101

